

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

05.10035 GAO

PAINTERS & ALLIED TRADES  
DISTRICT COUNCIL NO. 35  
Plaintiff,

v.

SENICES PAINTING CORP.  
Defendant.

M1 Bourne

C.A. No.

COMPLAINT

RECEIPT #  
 AMOUNT \$150  
 SUMMONS ISSUED yes  
 LOCAL RULE 4.1  
 WAIVER FORM  
 MCF ISSUED  
 BY DPTY CLK. JDM  
 DATE 1/6/05

1. This is an action to enforce a labor arbitration award pursuant to §301 of the Labor Management Relations Act (the "Act"), 29 U.S.C. §185. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1331 and §1337.

2. Plaintiff, Painters & Allied Trades District Council No. 35, is a labor organization within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. §152(5) and is the duly authorized collective bargaining representative of painters and their allied trades employed in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Plaintiff maintains its principal office in Roslindale, Massachusetts.

3. Defendant, Senices Painting Corp., is an employer within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. §152(2) and §185, conducts business in this judicial district and has its principal place of business in Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

4. Plaintiff and Defendant are parties to a collective bargaining agreement that is a contract within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. §185(a) and that, among other things, provides for arbitration of disputes arising under the agreement.

5. Plaintiff invoked the grievance and arbitration provision of the applicable collective bargaining agreement and submitted to arbitration a dispute with Defendant that had arisen under the collective bargaining agreement.

6. The parties' collective bargaining agreement provides that the Joint Trade Board is authorized to hear and adjudicate "all questions of interpretation of this agreement and all grievances and complaints" and that the Joint Trade Board's decisions are binding as to the parties.

7. Following a hearing in Boston, Massachusetts on the Plaintiff's grievance, of which the Defendant was given notice and appeared, the Joint Trade Board duly issued an award on September 2, 2004 sustaining Plaintiff's grievance against the Defendant and awarding Plaintiff and its affiliated funds the amount of \$209,805.86 and ordered the Defendant to provide payment of that amount within ten (10) days of receipt of that letter. (Attached hereto as Exhibit "A"). Defendant received the Joint Trade Board Award on September 3, 2004.

8. To date and without any lawful justification, Defendant has refused to comply with the Joint Trade Board's award.

9. The Massachusetts Arbitration Act requires that any action to vacate an arbitration award be filed within thirty (30) days of the award. M.G.L. c. 150 § 11.

10. Defendant failed to file an action to vacate the arbitration award within thirty (30) days of its receipt.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that judgment be entered against Defendant:

- a. ordering Defendant to pay the Joint Trade Board the amount of \$209,805.86 with pre-judgment interest from ten days after the receipt of the Award as provided for in the collective bargaining agreement;
- b. ordering the Defendant to pay Plaintiff's costs and attorney's fees for bringing this action;

c. awarding such other and further relief as may be just and proper; including, but not limited to, declaring that the Defendant is time-barred from asserting any affirmative defenses because the statutory period of thirty (30) days has elapsed.

Plaintiff,  
Painters & Allied Trades District Council No. 35,  
By its attorney,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Feinberg", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael A. Feinberg, BBO #161400

Feinberg, Campbell & Zack, P.C.

177 Milk Street

Boston, MA 02109

(617) 338-1976

DATED: January 5, 2005

Chairman - Secretary  
**Thomas J. Gunning**  
PFEANE, Inc.  
GEANE, Inc.

NEW ENGLAND  
*PAINTING, FINISHING & GLAZING INDUSTRIES*  
**DC 35 Joint Trade Board**

Painters and Allied Trades District Council No. 35  
Labor & Management Working Together in MA, ME, NH, VT

Treasurer  
**Ralph Harriman**  
District Council No. 35

CERTIFIED MAIL

**DC-22**

September 2, 2004

Miguel Senices  
Senices Painting Corp.  
911 Hyde Park Avenue  
Hyde Park, MA 02136

Dear Mr. Senices:

This matter came before the New England Painting, Finishing & Glazing Industry DC 35 Joint Trade Board at a hearing on August 31, 2004. You appeared on behalf of the Company in your capacity as its owner. Painters & Allied Trades District Council No. 35 submitted the charges to the Board.

Bill Doherty, DC No. 35 Bus. Representative presented the evidence supporting the charges.

Mr. Doherty testified that the charges against the Company involved violations of the agreement, specifically Article XII; Work Preservation, Sections 1 and 2.

Mr. Doherty testified that charges were brought because the Company used a non-union entity to perform painting work on the Sterling Medical Center job in Waltham, MA. Mr. Doherty testified that Mr. Senices told him that he "had to create a non-union company [Senices Colors, Inc.] to get the work". Mr. Senices admitted that he assisted in the formation of the non-union company and was one of its corporate officers and that he submitted the bid to the general contractor on behalf of the non-union company. He also admitted that he "ran" the Sterling Medical Center job until the Union started investigating and visiting the job site. Mr. Doherty testified that when he visited the job site on August 16, 2004 he observed six non-union painters performing work. Several Board members stated that many of the contractors, including the glazier contractor, were union companies.

Mr. Senices informed the Board that the contract price for the job was \$487,000.

Based upon the evidence, the Board unanimously voted that Senices Painting Corp. [a/k/a Miguel Senices Painting Contractor] had violated Article XII; Work Preservation, Sections 1 and 2 of the collective bargaining agreement when it assisted in the formation of the non-union company Senices Colors, Inc., prepared and submitted the bid on the Sterling Medical Center job and performed the work covered by the collective bargaining agreement. Utilizing its standard formula that labor costs represent 40% of the contract price, the Board determined that the cost for wages and benefits was \$194,800. Taking the Zone 2 rate of \$41.53 [\$25.71 for wages and \$15.82 for fringes], the Board concluded that 4,690 hours were to be worked on the job by the non-union company. The Board therefore determined that the Company owed \$120,579.90 for wages and \$74,195.80 for fringe benefit contributions.

In addition, the Board voted that the Company be required to pay 20% liquidated damages on the unpaid and delinquent fringe benefits [\$14,839.16] and an administrative fee of \$200. Therefore, a check in the amount of \$209,805.86, made payable to the New England Painting, Finishing & Glazing Industry DC 35 Joint Trade Board, should be mailed to New England Painting, Finishing & Glazing Industry DC 35 Joint Trade Board, 1400 Hancock St., 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Quincy, MA 02169 within ten (10) days following the receipt of this Award.

In the event that the company fails to comply with any of the terms of this Award and the union prevails at any proceeding to obtain judicial enforcement of the Award, the union's reasonable attorney's fees incurred in such proceedings, as determined by the court on an application for attorney's fees, shall be deemed and, hereby is, a part of this Award. In addition to attorney's fees the union shall be entitled to pre-judgment interest on any amount found to be owed by the company from a date ten (10) days after the company's receipt of the Award, which interest shall be calculated at 1-1/2 % above prime up to \$500.00 and 2% above prime over \$500.00 or any other higher amount allowed by law or regulation.

The Board voted unanimously for the findings, conclusions and award set forth herein.

For your information, a copy of the Appeal Procedure is attached hereto.

Cordially,



Thomas J. Gunning  
Chairman/Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Ralph Harriman, Business Manager  
Sharon Saganey, Funds Administrator  
Michael A. Feinberg, Esq., Feinberg, Campbell & Zack, P.C.  
William Doherty, Bus. Representative  
Painters & Allied Trades District Council No. 35

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

1. Title of case (name of first party on each side only) Painters & Allied Trades District Council No. 35 v. Senices Painting Corp.

2. Category in which the case belongs based upon the numbered nature of suit code listed on the civil cover sheet. (See local rule 40.1(a)(1)).

- ☐ I. 160, 410, 470, R.23, REGARDLESS OF NATURE OF SUIT.
- ☒ II. 195, 368, 400, 440, 441-444, 540, 550, 555, 625, 710, 720, 730, 740, 790, 791, 820\*, 830\*, 840\*, 850, 890, 892-894, 895, 950.
- ☐ III. 110, 120, 130, 140, 151, 190, 210, 230, 240, 245, 290, 310, 315, 320, 330, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 362, 365, 370, 371, 380, 385, 450, 891.
- ☐ IV. 220, 422, 423, 430, 460, 510, 530, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 690, 810, 861-865, 870, 871, 875, 900.
- ☐ V. 150, 152, 153.

\*Also complete AO 120 or AO 121 for patent, trademark or copyright cases.

3. Title and number, if any, of related cases. (See local rule 40.1(g)). If more than one prior related case has been filed in this district please indicate the title and number of the first filed case in this court.

4. Has a prior action between the same parties and based on the same claim ever been filed in this court?

YES ☐ NO ☒

5. Does the complaint in this case question the constitutionality of an act of congress affecting the public interest? (See 28 USC §2403)

YES ☐ NO ☒

If so, is the U.S.A. or an officer, agent or employee of the U.S. a party?

YES ☐ NO ☐

6. Is this case required to be heard and determined by a district court of three judges pursuant to title 28 USC §2284?

YES ☐ NO ☒

7. Do all of the parties in this action, excluding governmental agencies of the united states and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("governmental agencies"), residing in Massachusetts reside in the same division? - (See Local Rule 40.1(d)).

YES ☒ NO ☐

A. If yes, in which division do all of the non-governmental parties reside?

Eastern Division ☒ Central Division ☐ Western Division ☐

B. If no, in which division do the majority of the plaintiffs or the only parties, excluding governmental agencies, residing in Massachusetts reside?

Eastern Division ☐ Central Division ☐ Western Division ☐

8. If filing a Notice of Removal - are there any motions pending in the state court requiring the attention of this Court? (If yes, submit a separate sheet identifying the motions)

YES ☐ NO ☐

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

ATTORNEY'S NAME Michael A. Feinberg, Esq., Feinberg, Campbell & Zack, P.C.

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JS 44 (Rev. 3/99)

**CIVIL COVER SHEET**

The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

**I. (a) PLAINTIFFS**

Painters &amp; Allied Trades District Council No. 35

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Suffolk

(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

Feinberg, Campbell &amp; Zack, P.C.

177 Milk Street

Boston, MA 02109

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**DEFENDANTS**

Senices Painting Corp.

County of Residence of First Listed Suffolk

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

**II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

**III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES** (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- Citizen of This State ☐ 1 ☐ 1 DEF Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State ☐ 4 ☐ 4 DEF
- Citizen of Another State ☐ 2 ☐ 2 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State ☐ 5 ☐ 5
- Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country ☐ 3 ☐ 3 Foreign Nation ☐ 6 ☐ 6

**IV. NATURE OF SUIT** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury Med. Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability <b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws <input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs. <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 <b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark <b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 861 BIA (13 USC) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIW C/DIW W (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSD Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) <b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc. <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Equal Access to Justice <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence <input type="checkbox"/> Habeas Corpus: <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition		

**V. ORIGIN** (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding ☐ 2 Removed from State Court ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened ☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify) ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

**VI. CAUSE OF ACTION** (Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.)

enforcement of arbitration award pursuant to §301 of the Labor Management Relations Act 29 U.S.C. §185

**VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:**
☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$ 209,805.86

 CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:  
 JURY DEMAND: ☐ Yes ☐ No
**VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY**

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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AMOUNT

APPLYING IFP

JUDGE

MAG. JUDGE